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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

ZHU, LIAN KUN ,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

CIVIL CASE NO. 08-0012

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 03-00018

**EX PARTE MOTION  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
INTERPRETER**

COMES NOW, Petitioner, ZHU, LIAN KUN, (Mr. Zhu) presently incarcerated in the Bureau of Prisons Moshannon Valley facility located in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, by and through his Court appointed counsel, Timothy H. Bellas, and respectfully moves *ex parte* for an

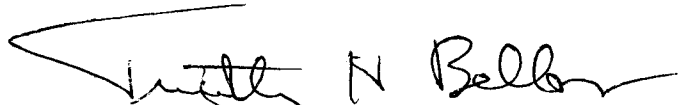
1 Order of this Court appointing an interpreter to assist counsel in the representation of the  
2 Petitioner who speaks and writes in Chinese.

3 This Motion is based on the attached Declaration of Counsel and the files of this matter and  
4 Criminal Case No. 03-00018.

5 In view of the fact that Ms. Jean Shi (aka Shuqin Shi) acted as the interpreter during trial  
6 and has translated the Petitioner's prior letters to the Court and is therefore familiar with this  
7 matter, Petitioner respectfully requests that her appointment be continued.  
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9 Petitioner further requests that such appointment be effective from February 1, 2008 as  
10 Ms. Shi, although not at the request of current counsel for Petitioner, has translated the latest letter  
11 from the Petitioner during the month of February, 2008.  
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13 Respectfully submitted, this 6th day of March, 2008.

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17 Attorney for Petitioner Zhu  
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